

Amendment No. 1 to SB1303

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1303

House Bill No. 1338*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-114(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(4)

(A) By January 1, 2018, the board shall develop instructional guidelines for one-hour domestic violence and sexual assault awareness continuing education courses. Such courses shall train instructors on the common signs of domestic violence and sexual assault and the available resources for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The board shall use the instructional guidelines to approve such courses and providers providing such courses. An instructor may apply such a course towards the instructor's sixteen-hour continuing education requirement as described in subdivision (a)(1).

(B) An instructor who completes the board-approved course described in subdivision (a)(4)(A) shall not be held civilly liable for acting in good faith or failing to act on information obtained during the course of employment concerning potential domestic violence or sexual assault.

(C) Nothing in this subdivision (a)(4) subjects an instructor under this chapter to the jurisdiction of any board under title 63.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.